

# Gun Collectors News

NEW MEXICO GUN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION SEPT / OCT 2015

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NMGCA  
Membership Dues:

Annual renewal for  
regular members,  
under age 62, is  
\$35.00.  
Renewal for spouse:  
\$15.00.

Annual Renewal for  
senior members,  
over age 61, is  
\$30.00.  
Renewal for senior  
spouse is \$10.00.

# GUN, SWORD & KNIFE SHOW

October 3rd & 4th  
Buy, Sell, Trade & Browse  
EXPO NEW MEXICO  
(New Mexico State Fairgrounds)  
Manuel Lujan Building  
Central Ave. & San Pedro  
Albuquerque

8 ft. Table \$80.00 (Member \$70.00)

See our new and improved website at: [NMGCA.NET](http://NMGCA.NET)

**For Table Reservations, Contact Our Show Host:**

NMGCA Show Host, P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87192.  
Ph. 505-262-1350. Email: [newmexicogca@aol.com](mailto:newmexicogca@aol.com).

**Set-Up** (Table Holders Only) Fri 12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 - 9:00 am.

**Open to Public:** Sat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sun. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Admission:** \$7.00 General Admission. Children under 12 – Free with Adult.  
NRA Members with Card \$6.00. Uniformed Law Enforcement Officers - Free.  
Active Duty Military with ID and Law Enforcement Officers with Badge or  
Commission Card \$2.00. NMGCA members Free.  
Under 18 must be accompanied by adult. I.D. required.

No Alcohol, No Smoking, and No Dogs.

## Two Colts and Two Wars

WWI, aka “The War to End All Wars,” obviously didn’t and so we fought in WWII (and a few others in-between and after). Many American soldiers carried the reliable Colt Model 1911 .45 ACP pistol in that first great European struggle. Many of these pistols, and the improved Colt Model 1911A1, saw excellent service in the much expanded WWII conflict.

The examples shown at right each represent a survivor from each of these horrific events. The earlier 1911 pistol is one of 4,966 manufactured by the Springfield Arsenal in 1916. It was purchased through the NRA and was shipped in the box displayed. The Model 1911A1 is one of approximately 143,296 manufactured by Colt in 1945. During WWII other companies such as Ithaca, Remington Rand, Union Switch & Signal and Singer, a renowned manufacturer of sewing machines, manufactured the M1911A1.



Left - Model 1911 A1; Right Model 1911

## NMGCA 2016 Membership Cards Available at October Show

We plan to have NMGCA 2016 membership cards available at the October show. Membership in NMGCA is based on a calendar year. If you are a member in good standing but haven’t renewed your membership by January 31st, your name will (regrettably) be dropped from our membership rolls. Persons wishing to continue as members of the NMGCA after their membership has lapsed may fill out an application as a “new member” and enclose the additional fees requested of new applicants.

Below - Gun from the Cody Firearms Museum





## New Show Vendors Sought for October 2015 Show

The NMGCA is continuing to offer new vendors a special table rate for the October 2015 show. If you have never been an NMGCA show vendor (or haven't been a vendor in at least in the last 10 years) you are invited to take advantage of our "New Vendor" table rate.

The NMGCA is offering one discount table to new vendors at the introductory rate of \$35.00 for our October Gun Show. (Additional tables would be at the normal member or non-member rates per table.)

Contact us at [newmexicogca@aol.com](mailto:newmexicogca@aol.com) or call us at 505-262-1350. You can also reach us by mail at P.O. Box 13687, Albuquerque, NM 87193. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Membership Meeting Held

A General Membership Meeting was held on August 7th at the Expo New Mexico Creative Arts Building. Attendees enjoyed music by the Buckaretttes. Burritos, snacks, and drinks were also served. A special thanks to all who worked so diligently on the event.



Photos from the Old West and Military Collectible Show:

Above: Native American Beadwork Below: Selection of Spurs; Below left - Great music by the Buckaretttes; Below right - Old Jeep from the NM Museum of Military History."



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Boy, those burritos were sure good!

**2015 SHOW CALENDAR**

**GUN SHOW**

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